

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOTA UCHIDA) : Examiner: B. Mouttet
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No. 09/901,041 filed :
July 10, 2001) :
Filed: August 22, 2003) :
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, :
STORAGE MEDIUM WHICH)
STORES COMPUTER-READABLE :
PROGRAM AND THE SAME)
PROGRAM : August 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

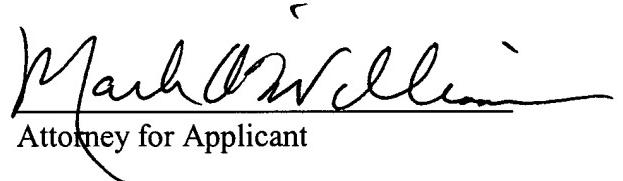
No. 2000-211211 filed July 12, 2000; and

No. 2001-158532 filed May 28, 2001.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed October 18, 2001, in Application No. 09/901,041 filed July 10, 2001, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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